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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
STANDARD OF CARE
GASTROINTESTINAL/
ABDOMINAL COMPLAINTS**

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History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
History of abdominal problems: Ulcers, hiatal hernia, surgery Renal, liver, pancreatic, gall bladder disease Onset, duration, severity, radiation of pain Character of pain: crampy, sharp, dull, constant Last meal	Pain Nausea, vomiting Diarrhea Change in elimination patterns Guarding, rigidity Hematemesis, melena Distention	Abdominal pain GI bleed Acute abdomen Organ disease <i>Consider other causes:</i> Acute MI Abdominal aneurysm Ectopic pregnancy Diabetic ketoacidosis

